

Notes of the Women's Clubs—Affairs in Society

Women's Clubs to Make Christmas Merry for Poor

Organizations Arrange to Distribute Trees, Gifts and Dinners Among Needy in This City and Also to Extend Helping Hand to Sufferers in Europe

Many of the women's clubs will hold interesting meetings this week, some of them of an informal nature, the members being brought together for the last time this year—for few of the organizations will gather during the holidays, and other clubs are planning elaborate affairs, all of them being marked by Christmas festivities.

In the midst of the merrymaking the more unfortunate of the city, however, will not be forgotten, for much good is being done this year in behalf of the poor. Christmas dinners, trees and gifts will be distributed among the needy by many of the larger clubs, and several of them even extend help beyond this country, to the sufferers in Europe. After the New Year the regular sessions will be renewed again.

The Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer regent, will give a reception and dance December 27 at the Hotel Plaza. The patronesses are: Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, Mrs. George D. Bangs, Mrs. Ovidio M. Jostwick, Mrs. Silas M. Jostwick, Mrs. John P. Boyd, Mrs. John Buehner, Mrs. Loron M. Burdick, Mrs. James E. Callan, Mrs. Frederick Mason Cook, Mrs. Harvey R. Cronk, Mrs. Clarence J. Dickinson, Mrs. Thomas N. Hill, Mrs. Robert Vincent Hovest, Mrs. Floyd Jarrett, Mrs. William E. Jacobs, Mrs. J. W. Lyman, Mrs. Audrey K. Leon, Mrs. Anthony Lo Forte, Mrs. Foster Moore, Mrs. John W. Mack, Mrs. Warren C. Cronch, Mrs. Thomas R. Harris, Mrs. George R. Hendrickson, Mrs. John H. Samuelson, Mrs. John H. Storer, Mrs. Thomas C. Shotwell, Mrs. George W. Stowe, Mrs. Charles Wesley White and Miss Susan W. Patterson.

The Junior community members are Miss Elizabeth White, chairman; Miss Florence L. Averell, Miss Olive Bostwick, Miss Marian Callan, Miss Grace C. Cronch, Mrs. E. L. Doherty, Miss Agnes E. Tallenbach, Miss Ellen Harris, Miss Ellen French, Miss Louise Lo Forte, Miss Alice Lyman, Miss Helen Merriam, Miss Isabelle Van Houten and Mrs. J. Pierre Seaman.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Harvey R. Cronk, chairman, 207 West 100th Street.

Rubinstein Club Gives Concert

Rubinstein Club, Mrs. William Rogers, chairman, president, gave its 10th anniversary concert on Tuesday night. Mrs. Rogers Chapman founded the club and the first concert was given in December, 1887. Mr. Chapman was presented with a gold-headed cane from the club members on Tuesday night.

The club choral was assisted by Laurence Leonard, baritone. Miss Alice M. Shaw was the accompanist. The program was brilliant and at the close was followed by dancing and supper in the grill.

Among the box holders were: Mrs. H. H. Amey, Miss Mary Jordan Baker, Miss Helen Barrett, Mrs. James G. Blaine, Mrs. M. N. Blakemore, Mrs. J. M. Bostwick, Mrs. Charles G. Braxton, Mrs. Alexander R. Candlish, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. William R. Chapman, Mrs. Alfred W. Cochran, Mrs. F. A. Cole, Mrs. G. B. Corra, Miss Ida M. Crum, Mrs. Walter Gray, Miss Louis A. Gussard, Mrs. Arthur D. Hays, William H. Duckworth, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Mrs. R. J. Ehlers, Mrs. F. G. Fischer, Mrs. J. E. Giddard, Mrs. John G. Giddard, Mrs. J. G. Gulek, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, Mrs. Ellen Hogue Hunt, Mrs. Charles K. Jung, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Kitchell, Miss M. Elizabeth Lester, Mrs. Henry C. Lomb, Mrs. J. E. Mastin, Mrs. William Thomas Matthews, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. John M. Mossman, Mrs. George W. Newton, Mrs. C. V. Paterno, Mrs. Hubert T. Parsons, Mrs. R. C. Remond, W. G. Remond, Mrs. R. J. Remond, Mrs. J. S. Sloan, Mrs. Charles E. Sprague, Mrs. John Hudson Storer, Mrs. A. J. Stott, Mrs. Albert S. Tully, Mrs. Marshall W. Tully, Mrs. Wallace, Miss S. Wilson, Mrs. Burnett L. Wenham and Mrs. Marion Zabricki.

The next afternoon musicale will be given January 5. The philanthropic committee will meet as usual on Wednesday in the Waldorf-Astoria, Miss Mary J. Baker, chairman.

The Congress of States met at the headquarter Hotel Greystone, the program session at 3 o'clock being under the chairmanship of Miss Susie G. Harkins, who gave a talk on the Pilgrimage, the secretary and other subjects of peculiar interest to Massachusetts, bringing many questions up for discussion. The usual round table luncheon was at 1 o'clock, about one-third of the states being represented. Mrs. Thomas Slack, one of the vice-presidents, presided.

The annual musical of the National California Club will take place Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria, with Mrs. Beatrice Fine as chairman, who has arranged a program on which will appear Mrs. Peter V. Giffen and Mrs. Merrill B. Sands, soprano; George Jordan, baritone; Lawrence Schaeffer, pianist; Miss Fanny Hurline, pianist; and Miss Dorothy Fine, accompanist.

The Society of New York State Women will hold its monthly meeting at the Hotel Astor to-morrow, with Dr. Frances W. Monell, president, in the chair and Mrs. Austin Finnan, chairman of program. The artists will be: Mrs. Para Mae Griswold, soprano; Albert Schall, violinist, and Mrs. Lagar Savoy, pianist. Miss Dorothy Meadows will speak before the American situation and Mrs. Alex Herberman will give a State of New York historical review. The program will be at 3 o'clock and tickets will be a business meeting for members only.

Theater Club to Meet

The New York Theater Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivers, president, will hold its annual Yuletide luncheon at the Hotel Astor to-morrow. The president will hold a reception at 12:30. During the luncheon the old English songs will be sung by the Cathedral Choir Singers of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Mrs. Daniel M. Tracy, chairman of program, will present Emanuel Stern, of the Italian Grand Opera Company, a one-act comedy of songs, and an act entitled "Fifty-Fifty" by the Garden Players of Forest Hills, with Walter Hartwig, president; the Misses Birmingham and Cason and Erik Hunkler in the cast.

The chairman of the day is Mrs. Joseph A. Lawrence, and the guests of honor are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon, Mrs. Alice Brooks, Mrs. Annabelle Bingham, Earl Carroll, Mrs. Arthur A. Buckle, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mrs. Cornelia Trow, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Leonard Hill, Mrs. Ralph Trautman, Miss Helen Parikh, Mrs. Miss Edith Totten, Mrs. Edmund W. Kingsland, and among the artists,

Mrs. E. Bassford Schmalholz and Mrs. Alfred E. Ommen



Mrs. Schmalholz, on the left, is active in the Mozart Society and the East Side Clinic for Women and Children. She is giving a theater party to-morrow night for Mrs. Noble McConnell.

Mrs. Ommen is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Women's Republican Club, of which Mrs. James Griswold Wentz is president.

Winter Campaign Plan of Woman's Republican Club

The James Henry Parker Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Charles B. Goldsborough, president, will be in the chair. Besides the social gathering, charitable interests are a part of the chapter's work, among which is the care of Belgian and French orphans.

Press Club to Give Benefit

A benefit entertainment will be given December 23 at the Waldorf-Astoria, under the auspices of the Woman's Press Club. Mrs. Hayet Holt Dey, president. The proceeds will go to maintain a scholarship for student journalists at Columbia University, and to create a provident fund for the assistance of aged and needy members. The program will be opened by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and there will be greetings by Mrs. Dey and Edward Percy Howard, president of the Men's Press Club. The artists will include Ella Palmer, Grace Bradley, Rafaela Diaz and Oliver Denton.

A Christmas party is to be given to the children of the Dyker Heights Blind Babies' Home, by Clio, to-morrow. There will be a short program, followed by gifts and refreshments.

An hour of music under the auspices of the Euterpe Club (Mrs. Aileen Berton, president) was given Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria, under the direction of Claude Warford. The artists appeared: Miss Marjorie Laurer, soprano; Miss Julia Silvers, contralto; Thomas Joyce, baritone; and Gordon Sturley, pianist. The object of Euterpe is to introduce young American artists and encourage them in their career.

A luncheon and business meeting of the Iowa New Yorkers (Mrs. Warren Thummel, president) was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, 601 Cathedral Parkway, a few days ago. Mrs. Julius B. Sullivan, president, was accompanied by Mrs. Emory Deyo. The Christmas dance of the Iowa New Yorkers will be held at the Plaza Monday evening, December 27. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Charles Stockton, 17 West Tenth Street.

Philo met at the home of Mrs. Peet, 144 West Ninety-first Street, last Monday, with Mrs. Eugenia Chapman, president, presiding. "Philosophy" was the topic of the day.

The Daughters of Ohio in New York, Mrs. Edmund W. Kingsland, president, were entertained Wednesday evening by Elizabeth Gowdy Baker, portrait painter, at her studio, 24 Gramercy Park.

Omega Gamma Delta Fraternity to Give Ball

Annual Winter Dance to Take Place on December 29 in Hotel Pennsylvania

The Omega Gamma Delta Fraternity, which is at present established in twenty-five preparatory schools covering New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan and Washington, will hold its annual winter dance December 29 in the ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Waldorf To Be Scene Of Annual Charity Ball

New York Nursery and Child's Hospital To Be Beneficiary This Season

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Mozart Society Gives Concert At Hotel Astor

Governor and Mrs. Edwards Are Guests of Honor at Most Brilliant Affair in History of Organization

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Miss Anna Fitzu, Paul Althouse and Chief Caulpican Lead Program

With three artists from the Metropolitan Opera House on the program, and with Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey and Mrs. Edwards as guests of honor, the New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell president, gave the most brilliant concert in the history of the organization on Tuesday night at the Hotel Astor. The ballroom was crowded with well known persons and every box in the parterre and grand tier rows was occupied. The artists engaged for the evening were Miss Anna Fitzu, soprano, and Paul Althouse, tenor, and an added attraction was Chief Caulpican, barytone, of the Metropolitan, who was a guest of the society for the evening and sang two numbers. Miss Fitzu and Mr. Althouse were in good voice and among other numbers they sang the duet from the first act of "La Boheme," "The Mozart" choral sang several pleasing numbers, under the direction of Richard T. Percy. Charles Gilbert Spross was the accompanist.

Governor and Mrs. Edwards were escorted to the president's box by United States marshals and later a number of men, headed by Mr. McConnell and Lincoln S. Rogers, escorted the Governor to the platform, where he made a few complimentary remarks about the society and its president.

The concert was followed by supper and dancing. The boxholders included: Mrs. Benjamin Adair, Mrs. Bertram H. Billman, Mrs. Richard A. Corzon, Mrs. Carrie Hession, Mrs. Frederic Channing Stevens, Mrs. Noble McConnell, Mrs. Owen J. McWilliams, Mrs. Lincoln S. Rogers, Mrs. F. MacDonald Sinclair, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. Willis J. Blackwell, Mrs. Thomas H. Bond, Mrs. Anthony Bassler, Mrs. Thomas E.

Brennan, Mrs. William Maurice Ballin, Mrs. Philip C. Boerum, Mrs. Kenneth W. Buell, Miss Lulu Bredt, Mrs. Edgar O. Chalmers, Mrs. Erik G. Cochran, Mrs. Robert H. Davis, Mrs. Henry Dunak, Mrs. Richard Denbigh, Mrs. Samuel Gardner Estabrook, Mrs. Frank H. Edmunds, Mrs. Louis C. Freese, Mrs. Grace Ethel Folk, Miss Anna Fitzu, Mrs. E. O. A. Glickner, Mrs. Walter W. Griffith, Mrs. William M. Haradon, Mrs. Henry C. Hawkins, Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins, Mrs. A. Edwin Keigwin, Mrs. Henry W. McDaniels, Mrs. William H. McGee, Mrs. Robert H. McConnell, Mrs. Frank A. Peteler, Mrs. Richard T. Percy, Mrs. John H. Parker, Mrs. Lyman D. Post, Mrs. Joseph J. Root, Mrs. E. Bassford Schmalholz, Mrs. Gary F. Simmons, Mrs. Valdemar Soren, Mrs. Edwin Bliss Shays, Mrs. Leslie L. Savage, Mrs. Emma F. Seaman, Dr. August C. Schwenk, Mrs. John Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Lionel Van Praagh, Mrs. Paul C. Wooster and Mrs. Augustin V. Wendel.

Two hundred children and their mothers, of the State Clinic for Women and Children, will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. Noble McConnell.

The Christmas dance of the Beethoven Society, Mme. Aida Taini-Tan Davis, president, for the Beethoven circle of young men and women will be held December 28 in the grand ballroom of the Plaza Hotel.

Miss Clara Vial, chairman of the circle, gave a small dance last night for the members at her home in Convent Avenue. The other members include Miss Marjorie Hastings, vice-chairman; Thomas W. Bentley is chairman of the Misses Florence Bloomingdale, Miss Elsie Gehlen, Miss Emily Greff, Miss Theresa Guilfoyle, Miss Jane Lowell, Miss Mildred Wedeking, Miss Mildred Wieritz, John Bond, J. Edward Fitzsimmons, Herbert Hatz, Eugene Hyatt, Henry Manning, Alexander Peron, Dr. Howard M. Potter, A. F. Wagner, Virginia Marcus, Wilhelmah Mahr, Gwen Dolyn Livingston, John Bowen, Shatwood B. Hyatt and Julius Zrade.

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